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> To Advertisers. Advertising patrons of THE STAR will confer a favor by leaving their advertisements as early as possible tomorrow morning. In no case will advertise-

WANTED (Miscellaneous).

ments be received later than 10 o'clock. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. -Internal revenue, \$596,647; customs, \$416,376.

Mr. Lewis Clephane, who has been almost at the point of death with pneumonia, is now convalescent.

LIEUT. H. P. McINTOSH has been detached from the Marion, Asiatic station, and ordered

NAVAL ORDERS,-Lieut, N. J. L. T. Halpine has been ordered to the receiving ship Wabash. Lieut, Charles S. Ripley, detached from the receiving ship Wabash and ordered to duty on the coast survey.

APPOINTED TO WEST POINT -Mr Wallace Craigie, son of Capt. James J. Craigie of the army, has been appointed at large to a cadet-ship at West Point to enter the Academy in

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS.—The President's callers this morning included Secretary Blaine, Gen. Foster, Mr. E. J. Phelps, Senators Stanford and Hawley, Representative Huff of Penn-sylvania and Col. Buck of Georgia. Assistant Secretary Chounse of the Treas-

ury Department, who has just returned from California, was taken suddenly ill at his rooms last night and was not at his desk today, al-though the indisposition is said to be passing

COL. BEAUMONT RETIRED. -Col. E. B. Benumont, third cavalry, after thiry years' service, was placed on the retired list today. This will promote Maj. C. B. McLellan, tenth cavalry; Capt. T. J. Wint, fourth cavalry; First Lieut. A. L. Smith, fourth cavalry.

THE CHINESE FLEET.-Rear Admiral Harmony, commanding the Asiatic station, reports the disposition of vessels of that squadron April 4 as follows: Lancaster at Hong Kong; Marion at Yokohama; Alliance at Hong Kong, Marion at Tokonama; Attance at John St. to sail April 6 for Nagasaki; Monocaey at Shanghai; Alert en route to Kobe via Nagasaki; Petrel at Shanghai; Paios at Tengkoo, near Tientsin. BACK FROM CHICAGO, -- Assistant Secretary

Nettleton has returned to Washington from committed suicide. Chicago, where he went on business connected with the government's exhibit. He says the buildings are all well advanced and will undoubtedly be completed in time. All prepara-tions are well in hand and the outlook is very encouraging. PERSONAL.-C. C. Eggert of Philadelphia, E.

. Courtney of Pittsburg, Col. R. I. Dodge of

Graham of Philadelphia, A. B. Wigley of Pitts-burg, A. A. Keene of Philadelphia and F. G. Alvey of New York are at the Randall.—W. chose death in preference. D. Reynolds of New York, Francis W. Parker of Chicago, Dan. Evans of Philadelphia and of Chicago, Dan. Evans of Philadelphia and J. A. Wilcox of the army are at the Ebbitt.

—D. D. Earle of New York, J. W. Durham of Philadelphia, C. Malcolm of Baltimore and G. W. Gaibreath of Sedalia, Mc., are at the Riggs.—B. F. Clarke of Chicago, G. F. Bradford of Baltimore, T. B. Robinson of New York and H. W. Lash of Pitts-Robinson of New York and H. W. Lash of Pittsburg are at the Arlington.—F. B. Robinson and Frank G. Eaton of New York, George R. Bledgett of Boston, George H. Clapp of Pittsburg and Carter H. Harrison, jr., of Chicago are at the Shoreham.—N. B. Cantor of San Francisco, J. A. DePue of Knoxville, Tenn., J. A. Lorimer of Providence, R. L. and Thomas J. Quindan of Boston are at the Howard.—H. H. George of Beaver Falls, Pa., Chas. F. Goodwin of Waterbury, Conn., are at the Fredonia.—H. Von Schon of Virginia and Geo. Lunham of New York are at the Johnson.—J. B. Schumer of St. Louis, F. C. Jackson of New York, G. Hutchinson of Boston and L. K. Landis of Lancaster, Pa., are at the King Humbert has not yet accounted the method to Ring Humbert her resignations of all the members of the cabinet, due to the refusal yesterday of the cabinet, due to the refusal yesterday of the chamber of deputies to adopt a vote of confidence in the government financial policy, which included a heavy reduction in the credits to be devoted to military and naval expenditures.

It is well known that the finances of Italy are in a very bad way, and in some quarters this condition of affairs is attributed solely to the expenses incurred in maintaining Italy's place in the triple alliance.

In the opinion of many people the economies in the army and navy are the last that should be made. Johnson.—J. B. Schumer of St. Louis, F. C. Jackson of New York, G. Hutchinson of Boston and L. K. Landis of Lancaster, Pa., are at the St. James.—Dr. Walton B. Baub, who has been traveling through the south all winter, has returned greatly improved in health.

TO ABOLISH GEORGETOWN.

A Bill to Wipe Out the Legal Identity of That Section of Washington.

Senator McMillan this afternoon introduced

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a bill to abolish the legal identity of George- is a triumph for the vaticau. signed petition purporting to have originated with residents and citizens of Georgetown. The petition recites "that town. Accompanying the bill is an uninated with residents and citizens of Georgetown. The petition recites "that by an act of Congress approved February 21, 1871, the municipality of Georgetown was abolished and all the rights, privileges, powers and immunities of a separate and distinct city were embodied in the new government thus established for the District of Columbia; that by said act the city of Washington—the federal capital—became the governing power, and Georgetown, while subject to all the burden imposed on the federal city, had never enjoyed the benefit of being a part thereof de jure, although a part thereof de facto. The petitioners therefore pray that an act may be passed abolishing the legal identity of Georgetown as a separate and distinct city and that Georgetown may be constituted a part of the federal city of Washington." The bill was referred to the committee on the District of Columbia.

\*\*Testranar Nelson Lewis, colored, was convicted in the Criminal Court on the charge of larceny from the person—a silver watch from Francesco Ceremeli on March 22. Notice of motion for new trial was given.

TWO CENTS.

The flames spread so rapidly that second and third alarms were quickly sent out, which brought to the scene as many as twelve engines and four trucks. Despite this force the flames gained rapid headway until they enveloped the great three-stery structure, which runs from 45th to 46th street and extends to the river. Page 2 In this building there were large quantities of Page 2 inflammable material, which fed the flames to ... Page 2 such an extent that by 2:30 o'clock the whole

mated that already v250,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

At 3:45 o clock the pier at the foot of 45th street caught fire. The flames ran along the wharves until they were burning all the way to 47th street. Vessels anchored near the docks were quickly toward and the transfer of the street.

The strikers, who were mostly Hebrews and

INVESTIGATING THE PIRE. The police have already begun an investigation into the circumstances attending the fire and it is said are working on the theory that strikers who left work last evening had something to do with setting the place on fire.

The slaughter house people occupy two blocks, from 45th street to 47th, from 1st avenue to

canning building, engine and dynamo room, besides a number of other smaller ones. There was \$175,000 worth of machinery in one of the

being trampled by the infuriated animals,

quantities of bologna.

In the celiar beneath, as well as under all the

work at night.

It now appears that losses by the fire will not

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON.

ing Bankers.

house of Hammerstein & Friedlander, had

and Rudini's Defeat. Rome, May 6 .- The Marquis di Rudini, the prime minister, today tendered to King Hum-

SUIGIDE OF A BERLIN BANKER

EXCEEDING HOT FIRE.

Flames in New York's Slaughter

House District.

Resignation of Italy's Premier, Rudini.

OTHER NEWS BY WIRE.

BLAMED ON THE STRIKERS.

A Million-Dollar Fire in New York's Slaugh-ter House District. NEW YORK, May 6.-At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the immense slaughter house of Swartzschild & Sulzbergers, wholesale butchers, at 45th street and East liver.

block was in flames.
Fortunately the night was calm, otherwise the shipping in the vicinity must have suffered. Between 2:30 and 3 o clock no less than sixteen streams were directed on the

burning buildings and the fire boate poured a delage on them from the river.

The fire during its progress reached the lard tanks, when a terrific explosion occurred, quickly followed by four others, which shook the shook that the state of the shook that the sh the adjoining buildings almost to their center.

By 3:30 o'cleck the fire covered a space of
200 by 300 feet and at that hour it was esti-

were quickly towed out into the streams. There was a strike of the slaughter house hands early in the evening, and the firm fearing that there might be some trouble applied to the police authorities, who in response sent the reserves of the East 51st street station to protect their works.

numbered about twenty-five, made no de-monstration against the other men, however. They quit work, they said, because they were refused regular hours and one day off every week. They had been compelled to work from tweive to lifteen hours a day, for which they were paid \$11 per week.

the river, and in addition have a large new building on the river front between 44th and 45th streets, where the former building was burned down about a year ago.

Along the river front there were a number of small buildings, used for the reception of portions of the animal matter. They were consumed, together with a drying building.

buildings.

The elevator boy was the first to discover the fire. He saw sparks coming through the elevator shaft. This was the building where the home. He has been condemned by a medical board on account of color blindness.

The Bancroft.—The Navy Department has made the eighteenth payment of \$11,250 to Samuel L. Moore & Co. of Elizabethport, N. J., on account of the practice ship Bancroft.

vator shaft. This was the building where the two large engines of a capacity of 500 horse power and all the electric lighting plant were. All this machinery, including six bollers, was either badly damaged or totally destroyed. On Thursday night 525 head of cattle were brought to the shughter house. They were valued at \$100 per head. The smoke worked its way into the remaining where the into the pens where the anguals were. Their bellowing could be heard blocks away. It was with the greatest possible trouble that the herd was gotten into the street, where they rushed hither and thither, infuriated by the flying sparks which fell upon them. By this time the streets in the vicinity of the fire were

They were finally driven into a vacant lot near The flames raged flercest in the canning department building, where were stored about \$190,000 worth of cans of beef, besides large

In the cellar beneath, as well as under all the buildings down to the river, were stored 4,000 hogsheads, all of which were destroyed.

Supt. Madden, in speaking of the loss, said:
"I think without any doubt the loss will foot up nearly \$1,000.60c. The material which was stored in the cellars was very valuable. It was insured. The concern employs about 450 men, women and children, about 100 of whom work at night.

be nearly so great as was at first estimated. A careful estimate made later today reduces the figures to from \$200,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Sulz-berger does not believe the fire was started by any of the men who went out on strike. The fire was under control at 7 o'clock. Police Captain Reilly said there was every reason to believe the fire was of accidental origin

and that it started in the fat house

The Choice Made by One of Berlin's Lead-BERLIN, May 6,-A great sensation has been caused today by the discovery that Herr Hammerstein, the chief of the well-known banking

Herr Hammerstein retired last night apparently in his usual frame of mind. This morning he was found dead. A pistol with a chamber discharged indicated that he had shot himself. So far as revealed he has left no statement as to the motive for suicide. It is known, however, that for some time past the banking house of Hammerstein & Fried-lander has been threatened with disaster. It is I. Courtney of Pittsburg, Col. R. I. Dodge of the army, F. H. Ackle of New York and G. S. Miller of Chicago are at Wilhard's.—H. L. chose death in preference.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE THREATENED. Significance of Italy's Financial Condition